



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2418**  
Koichi ISHIGURO et al. : Docket No. 98\_0997A  
Serial No. 09/142,613 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed April 19, 1999 : Examiner Sharon L. Turner

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 1, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.